REMARKS

The allowed claims in this application are Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-17, 20-23, 25-30, 33-36, 38-41, 44-47, 49-54, 57-60, 62-65 and 68-71, of which Claims 1, 14, 25, 38, 49 and 62 are the independent claims. Claims 1, 11, 14, 15, 17, 25, 27, 38, 49, 51, 62, and 63 have been amended. Claims 7, 8, 13, 18, 19, 24, 31, 32, 37, 42, 43, 48, 55, 56, 61, 66, 67 and 72-77 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 1, 11, 15, 17, 25, 27 and 51 have been amended to attend to minor informalities. No new matter has been added. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that such amendment be entered.

Favorable consideration and entry of the above amendments respectfully is requested.

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